GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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SCHEME FOR AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the ongoing schemes to provide assistance to the agricultural labourers in case of accidents;

(b) whether any grant is given to the States for these schemes; and

(c) if so, the details of the funds allocated and released for these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): The Government launched the 'Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana' through Life Insurances Corporation to provide death and disability cover to rural landless households.Under the scheme, the head of the family or one earning member in the family will be insured.The benefits under the scheme include Rs.30,000 in case of natural death;Rs.75,000 in case of death due to accident or total permanent disability due to accident. In case of partial disability due to accident,the insurance cover would be Rs.37,500. The children of beneficiaries of AABY studying in classes 9th to 12th standard are eligible to a scholarship @ Rs.300 per quarter per child. The premium under the scheme is Rs.200, out of which 50% is subsidized from the fund created for this purpose by the Central Government and the remaining 50% to be contributed by the State Government. No grants are released to the States under the scheme.